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Mr. Lam Nguyen  
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Dear Mr. Nguyen:

Subject: Submittal of the Department of Energy's Draft  
Record of Decision for the Monticello  
Vicinity Properties

Enclosed for review is the draft Record of Decision for the Monticello Vicinity Properties as required by Part IX, paragraph N of the Monticello Federal Facilities Agreement. The submittal of this document fulfills our August 15 due date per the schedule requirements. It is our understanding that the Regional or Assistant Administrator's signature constitutes final Environmental Protection Agency "adoption" of the Record of Decision. We assume your office will continue to coordinate review and concurrence with the State of Utah.

After the Record of Decision has been adopted, the Department of Energy will publish a notice of availability pursuant to CERCLA Section 117(d) and make the decision available to the public. Please contact Mr. D. Williamson if you have any comments or concerns with this submittal.

Sincerely,

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